Doctors Continue to Testify for the Defense.

TOOK AN EXTRA LONG RECESS

Dr. Carr Tells About Experiments With Powder and Bullets.

WILL NOT TESTIFY

A scene which was positively disgusting to persons of finer sensibilities occurred this just outside the main entrance to Criminal Court room No. 1, where the Bonine murder trial is being held. A crowd of fully two hundred persons crowded about the door after the court room was filled. Men and women who were unable to gain admittance stood there in the cold and their laughter and boisterous actions could be heard a block away. One might have thought that they were bound for a river excursion rather than a court room where, with all the solemn dignity of such a place, a woman was being tried for her life.

The crowd within was composed in the main of women. They forced themselves forward when possible and occupied seats

The probability of a continuance of the offensive testimony brought out on yesterday, and which was totally unfit for printing, was what attracted such a morbid element. Every question and answer was

watched with breathless interest.
The forenoon session was brief. Court adjourned at 11 o'clock because of the ab-sence of former Coroner W. P. Carr, who sent word that he had been called hurriedly to the Emergency Hospital to perform an operation. Dr. Carr was present when court reconvened at 1:15 p.m., and he gave testimony as to the condition, extent and effect of the wounds found in Avres' body.

Dr. Carroll, who was recalled at the beginning of the forenoon session, is con-nected with the Army and Navy Medical Museum, and has a reputation as an expert on blood that extends throughout the country. In Cuba, several months ago, he received considerable notoriety by inoculating himself with yellow fever through mosquitoes in the interest of medical

The bulk of his testimony was identical with that of Dr. Ruffin regarding the find-ing of blood on parts of the wrapper worn by Mrs. Bonine on the night of the tragedy. The garment was again shown to the jury. The testimony throughout both sessions was of an expert nature. District Attorney Gould interposed frequent objections and the arguments that followed took up much

Mrs. Bonine evinced less interest in today's proceedings than on any day since she was placed on trial. At one time, when there was a brief delay waiting for dia-grams of the several floors of the Kenmore Hotel, which were later placed in evidence, the defendant turned to Mr. Keene of her counsel and entered into earnest conversa-

As on other days, members of Congress and other distinguished persons were among the spectators, several of whom at different times occupied seats on the bench beside Justice Anderson. There is a possibility that the examination of witnesses may be closed by tomorrow afternoon.

#### Will Not Testify.

Mrs. Bonine will not go on the stand in r own behalf. In an argument late this on as to the admission of certain ney Mr. Douglass, with emphasis and some suggestion of passion, made this dramatic "Let me say that she," referring to Mrs. Bonine, "has a legal and moral right to go or to forego the privilege of going on the stand, but I want to say one other word. My friend the district attorney, adverts to there being but one person in the world able to tell where she stood when Ayres was shot.

"And it is not for counsel to criticise now any more than to criticise when the evidence is closed. I shall challenge his right to do it, and have the question set-tled once for all. Let me say that according to the testimony before this court and this defendant has told an oft-repeated story about this matter-first, to Detective Horne and, second, to the dis-trict attorney himself, having the right, skill and experience to elicit from her all that he possibly could if she were upon the

## Dr. Carroll Continues.

Immediately after the court was opened this morning Dr. Carroll, one of the experts for the defense, who was on the stand when the adjournment was taken yesterday, was called for additional exam-He declared that he found eviof blood on a piece of velvet taken from the now famous wrapper, claimed by the defendant to have been worn by her at the time of the shooting of Ayres. United States Attorney Gould inquired of

the witness if the latter had been informed of the history and experiences of the wrap-per, and that the person who was alleged to have worn the gown had blood-drenched hands at the time, and had fallen into a pool of blood. Dr. Carroll replied in the af-

In connection with the examination of Dr. Carroll Attorney Fulton remarked that Mr. Gould was always brief when the issue was the presence of blood on Mrs. Bonine's "Not at all," declared the United States

"The defense has had every opportunity during the past six months to discover blood on that wrapper. The government is entirely satisfied with the re-

#### A Recess.

At this point Attorney Douglass announced that unfortunately the defense was in the position that made it necessary tion was wholly beyond the control of counsel, so stated Attorney Douglass. Dr. W. P. Carr, one of the experts, it was ex-plained, had been notified to be in court at 10 o'clock this morning. The surgeon, how-ever, had unexpectedly been called to the Emergency Hospital to perform an opera-tion in the hope of saving the life of one of the men shot by Herbert Marx, near Oak Grove, Va., several days ago. Dr. Bovee was similarly engaged, while Dr. Ruffin was in attendance on a patient who

was in a critical condition. "Regretting the necessity for suggesting the action," concluded Attorney Douglass, "We must ask the court to take a recess until our witnesses can come into court. United States Attorney Gould not objecting Justice Anderson, at 10:45 o'clock, di-

rected a recess until 1:15 o'clock.

The large throng of spectators, many of them women who had journey to the city hall very early in the morning in order to secure good seats, slowly and disappointedly filed out of the room. The interim between the adjournment and the resump-tion of proceedings this afternoon was spent by Mrs. Bonine in the company of her husband, her two sons, two sisters and brother, in a comfortable room within the caged inclosure in the basement directly neath the court room.

# Dr. Carr on the Stand.

Immediately after the opening of the afternoon session the defense called Dr. W. P. Carr as a witness. He stated that he has made a specialty of surgery, is a professor at Columbian University and is con-nected as surgeon with the Emergency Hospital and the Columbian University Hospital. The witness stated that he has had a large experience with gunshot wounds, especially while he held office, for three years, as coroner of the District of

Dr. Carr went on to testify that he has made experiments to determine the effects of the discharge of a pistol as regards powder marks, smutting and burning. Assisted by Dr. Bovee and Dr. Ruffin, the witness experimented with a 32-caliber pistol, firing in all 175 shots. He stated that the results of the several shots varied

The witness stated in detail his recollect tion of the testimony of Dr. Glazebrook, having reference to the wounds on Ayres' hip and in his chest. Dr. Carr remarked that he did not know the exact character of the tissue through which the builets passed

.. or the distance from which they were

fired," added United States Attorney Gould.
"I think I do," quickly corrected Dr. Carr, knowingly.
"Then you are a wise man, indeed," commented Mr. Gould.

Lively Argument.

Attorney Douglass inquired if a person located on the fire escape, outside the window, could fire into Ayres' room, and taking into consideration the range and the bullet, inflict such a wound as Ayres received in the hip, on a person near the entrance doorway of the room, but ap-

proaching the window.

Mr. Gould objected to the question on the ground that Dr. Carr had not person-ally examined the wound on Ayres' hip, and should not be permitted to answer hypo-thetical questions relating to the wound. Attorney Douglass argued that Dr. Glaze-brook for the government had testified along the same line. He opposed the de-fense being cut off from this line of expert testimony "for which the government has

"Mr. Gould now grows weary of expert testimony," remarked Attorney Douglass. "Counsel accuses me of what is true of the majority of the courts and the authori-ties," replied Mr. Gould. "They are growing weary of expert testimony. The ques-tion now before the court is one of common-sense, and of common experience. Any member of the jury is as well qualified to answer it as is the witness. There is a proper field for expert testimony in this case—as to the distance an object fired at would show smoke stains, the distance at which it would be stains. which it would be penetrated by powder, and the distance at which there would be ignition.

Mr. Gould went on to say that the de fense had no right to infer from the open-ing address to the jury in behalf of the government that the person who fired the shots was in the window and Ayres was in

In the course of a long argument Attorney Douglass declared that the government's representative had been wise enough not to say in his opening that the shots at Ayres had been fired from the window. In conclusion Attorney Douglass said:

"If the United States attorney will agree not to argue that Mrs. Bonine shot Ayres from the fire escape we will withdraw the question and meet the government in the

new position it may adopt."
United States Attorney Gould thereupon waxed unusually earnest, and spoke in a tone never before used during the trial.

"One person, and only one person now alive, can tell where Mrs. Bonine was on the occasion in question. the occasion in question. I do not know whether we shall hear from her lips where she was, but it is not for us to locate her

at any given time, at any given spot.
"When it comes to a question of frankness, I will ask the counsel if he was frank when he placed the construction he just did on our opening address.
"It is not for the United States attorney or his associate to or his associate to pass upon the facts of

this case," declared Mr. Gould, warmly. "Our duty ends when we put all the facts in our possession before the jury in a fair in our possession before the jury in a fair way. Now I am getting just a little tired of hearing from counsel what the government is claiming in this point or that point. It is for the jury to say what the government has proven."

Attorney Douglass next spoke, and with spirit. "Whether Mrs. Bonine goes on the stand or not "he said "it is not for country the said "it is not for co

stand or not," he said, "it is not for coun-sel to criticise her action in that regard, now or later. If he again adverts to the matter I shall challenge his right to do so. We say right now and here that we stand upon the statement made by Mrs. Bonine to Detective Horne, Mr. Gould and Major Sylvester. If they think it false they have had six months in which to prove it false." The court sustained Mr. Gould's objection to the question that caused the discussion, and an exception was noted.

#### Other Questions. "Would the position of the body of the

person receiving the wound have any effect upon the distance the muzzle of the pistol would be?" Attorney Douglass then asked. "I imagine-" began Dr. Carr.

"Don't let your imagination run away with you, doctor," interrupted Mr. Gould. "The doctor is not going to run away, declared Attorney Douglass. "I'm sure the doctor would not run way," added Mr. Gould. "I suggested that he not let his imagination run away

"Well," said Attorney Douglass, smiling, would of necessity go with it."
"Figuratively only," remarked Mr. Gould.

The witness answered the question in the The defense next asked as to the probable height of the muzzle of the pistol from the floor in order to inflict the wound on Ayres' hip, he standing at the time, and the pistol being at a distance of twenty-four inches

Mr. Gould objected, quoting a decision that physicians could not testify regarding the position of the weapon by which a wound has been inflicted. The court adjourned at 3:05 o'clock until tomorrow at 10 o'clock without disposing of the question under consideration.

## PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

Meeting of Republican Members of Ways and Means Committee.

The republican members of the ways and means committee had an informal meeting after the House adjourned today.

It is understood that the first work of the committee will be on a bill to provide a Philippines tariff. It is probable the chairman and several of his colleagues will go over the subject carefully between now and Monday and a meeting of the republican members of the committee is expected Monday or Tuesday.

Messrs. Grosvenor, Hopkins and Steele are unavoidably absent from the city today, but Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Hopkins are expected to return by Monday, in which case a meeting will assuredly be held that day or the next.

The outlook is that a Philippines tariff bill in tentative form will be ready to re-port to the full committee early next week. The bill which the republican members agree on among themselves in the mean-time will be presented to the full committee and will be the measure reported to the House. Just for form's sake, the per-fected measure may be first introduced in the House and referred to the committee, but at all events the probability is that seme kind of a Philippines tariff bill will be on the calendar of the House before the close of next week.

The republican members of the committee

are now considering the question of whether the bill they report shall be a temporary expedient, to bridge over present necessities, or whether they shall perfect a more elaborate measure, treating with all economical needs of the archipelago.

## ALL FOR CONFIRMATION.

Favorable Report to Be Made on Attorney General's Nomination. The Senate committee on the judiciary

today authorized a favorable report upon the nomination of P. C. Knox to be Attorney General. Opposition to confirmation is made by the Anti-Trust League, which has filed a protest with the committee in which especial complaint is made that Mr. Knox falled to bring certain suits against organizations said to be trusts which he was urged by the league to institute. The committee considered this document at some length, but concluded that the Presi-dent should be allowed to choose his own advisers, he being responsible for them. The vote for a favorable report was unan-

Dr. Rixey Appointed Hospital Director Dr. Presley M. Rixey, medical inspector, United States navy, who, it is said, is slated for the office of surgeon general of the navy, and who was President McKinley's attending physician during his term of office, has been appointed by the Dis-trict Commissioners a member of the board of directors of the Columbia Hospital for Women. Dr. Rixey succeeds Dr. Louis W. Ritchie, deceased, on the board.

Building Permits Issued. L. A. Barr, to build three-story and attic brick dwelling at 2107 California avenue, Washington Heights; cost, \$10,000.

Miss Caroline Miller, to erect one brick addition to 1111 M street northwest; cost, \$7,500. Mr. C. J. Breckinridge, to build brick addition to 717 14th street northwest; cost, \$500.

Proceeds Devoted to Charity. The Church of the Immaculate Conception gave a chehre party last evening in the church hall, on N street between 7th and 8th streets, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to a charitable purpose. The prizes were handsome and numerous.

# FINANCE AND TRADE

Stocks Were Weak and the Market Unsettled.

REALIZING FOR PROFITS

Belief in Lower Prices Seems to Be the Rule.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, December 6.-In anticipaion of an unfavorable bank statement to morrow and probable gold shipments next week, today's stock market was weak and insettled. Prices in the London market reflected slight improvement over our closing evel of yesterday, but there was little business from that center. Locally, there is no disposition to undertake new risks, and in many instances sales of long stock are going on as quietly as possible.

The character of the selling is good and ndicates very clearly a tendency to prepare for lower prices.

The advance in cereals in the west has caused interest to be diverted from the stock market, and since such advances are due to small crops they naturally suggest a decreased tonnage for the radroads. Western operators are, consequently, somewhat pessimistic as to the future of stock market prices, and the local situation loses the benefit of an entire community of influential traders.

Professional selling is gaining in con-

fidence and effect and there is little fear but that stocks sold on rallies can be taken oack at a profit later on.

The money rate is the center of interest just now and on all sides there is a notice able decrease in confidence as to the martime, but bankers say that there need be no concern over a 6 or 7 per cent rate.

Nevertheless, brokers advise clients to withhold buying orders until the flurry has passed. Such advice has been proven to be

entirely sound, and to contribute to the peace of mind of both broker and client. There is nothing upon which to base an advance, and as quotations will not stand still, a better buying level seems assured. Realizing in Manhattan was the first indication of weakness this morning. De-nial of a closer relationship with New York Central and the extent of the rise made a 5 per cent decline a simple matter. The illness of Mr. Harriman was made ar excuse for selling Union Pacific, St. Paul and certain other properties in which he is supposed to have large interests.

As to Union Pacific, the stock has been heavy for weeks, in spite of an effort to construe its action to be an effort to ac-cumulate long stock. As a matter of fact who regard Union Pacific's position in the northwestern controversy as by far the weakest of all the roads in that section, especially as to its joint membership of Bur-

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, December 6.—Flour firm, unchanged; receipts, 2,675 barrels; exports, 322 barrels; Wheat dull and lower; spot and the month, 79a7934; January, 793a7934; May, 833a8334; steamer No. 2 red, 759a7534; receipts, 52,565 bushels; exports, none; southern by sample, 70a89; southern on grade, 77a80. Corn very dull; mixed, spot, new, 67a674; year, 67.674; January, 674a6754; May, 69; steamer mixed, 654a6534; receipts, 30.582 bushels; exports, none; southern white and yellow corn, 614a68. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 53a5345; No. 2 mixed, 51a5145; receipts, 4.669 bushels; exports, none. Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 62a63; No. 2 western. 63a647; receipts, 781 bushels; exports, none. Hay steady; [No. 1 timothy, \$15.50a\$16.00. Grain freights quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 134d. December, Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s. December, Butter firm, unchanged; fancy intation, 18a19; fancy creamery, 25a26; fancy ladle, 16a17; fancy roll, 17a18; good roll, 16a16; store packed, 13a16. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 27a28. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 10a104; medium, 104a11; small, 103a11. Sugar firm, unchanged; fine and coarse granulated, 5.00. Amalgamated Copper was weak again inder considerable pressure, in which Boston was prominent. The extent of this liquidation, and, consequently, losses, is ikely to appear somewhat acutely toward the end of the year. One of the largest copper operators in Boston has come to be regarded as an agent for Standard Oil interests merely, and this construction of the matter is comforting, inasmuch as it suggests that there is no possible hardship in store for him, which might increase the | 2 per cents, registered | 18id | 1881/2 per cents, caupon | 109 | 109 | 109 | 2 per cents, caupon | 109 | 109 | 109 | 3 per cents | caupon | 1008 | 1928 | 1085/8 | 3 per cents | caupon | 1008 | 1928 | 1085/8 | 4 per cents | registered | 1907 | 111/2 | 4 per cents | registered | 1907 | 112/4 | 4 per cents | registered | 1925 | 139/4 | 4 per cents | registered | 1925 | 139/4 | 4 per cents | registered | 1925 | 139/4 | 5 per cents | registered | 1925 | 139/4 | 5 per cents | registered | 1924 | 107/8 | 5 per cents | registered | 1924 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 107/8 | 10 disaster to small holders.

The steel stocks declined in sympathy

with the general market and the industrial epartment as a whole was inclined to heaviness. The high prices for General Electric attracted sales, with the result that fluctuations were rather wide at times.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Market.

olorado Fuel and Iron.

National Lead ..... New York Central.

Reading, 1st pfd...

Pennsylvania R R..... People's Gas of Chicago Pressed Steel Car.....

Reading, 2d pfd...... Republic Steel & Iron... Rubber Goods....

St. Louis Southwestern...
St Louis S. W., pfd.......
Southern Pacific......
Southern Railway...
Southern Railway, pfd...
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....
Toyas Pacific

Steel, pfd.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Light Cert., 100 at 103%. American Graphophone is, 1,000 at 94. Union Trust and Storage Co., 10 at 106½, 2 apital Traction, 10 at 107 cash, 100 at 107½ cash, 20 at 107½ cash, 100 at 11½, 100 at 11½, 100 at 12 (buyer 90), 100 at 11½, 100 at 11½, 100 at 12 (buyer 90), 100 at 11½, 100 at 12 (buyer 90), 100 at 13 at 14½ at 4. American Graphophone Co. Com., 100 at 4, 42 at 4. American Graphophone Co. Pref., 100 at 8, 15 at 8½. After call—Capital Traction, 20 at 106½. Metropolitan Raiiroad Ba, 300 at 105½. Metropolitan Raiiroad Ba, 300 at 105½. Mercenthaler Linotype, 10 at 178, 10 at 178, 10 at 178. West End National Bank, 10 at 127%.

District of Columbia Bonds-3.65s, funding, 1251/2

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10 100 Open.: High. Low.

Wheat—Dec. 176 764 75%

May 80% 80% 79%

Corn—Dec. 641/2 641/2 637%

May 677/4 08 67%

Oats—Dec. 45 45 45 45/4

CHICAGO December 6.—Provisions Amalgamated Copper... 781/2 Am. Car & Foundry ..... 299/2 Am. Car & Foundry,pfd 85/8 Am. Car & Foundry ..... Am. Car & Foundry,pfd NEW YORK, December 6.—Cotton:
Open. High. Low.
January. 7.95 7.96 7.91
May. 7.97 7.97 7.92 

THE MINISTER FROM SIAM

WILL PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

Phya Akhara Oradhara is the high-sounding name of a distinguished foreigner registered at the Arlington Hotel. He is the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of his majesty, the King of Siam, and has just arrived in this country. He is accompanied by his English secretary, Mr. Edward Loftus, and will present his credentials to President Roosevelt at the first opportunity. He is the first diplomatic representative from the Land of the white Elephant to be stationed in Washington,

The Siamese minister at London, Phya Prasiddhi, is also accredited to the United States in a diplomatic capacity, but he only visited Washington occasionally, transacting the little diplomatic business between the two countries from the Siamese legation in London. Mr. Loftus, who accompanies the new minister to the United States, has been an attache and interpreter of the Siamese legation at London.

One of Stam's Leading Men. Phya Akhara Oradhara is one of the leading men of his country. He is a man of high standing and ability, and has occupied prominent places in the Siamese government. He is about forty-five years of age, and is a typical oriental in appearance. His name is pronounced as though spelled "Peea Akharat." Having only an imperfect knowledge of English, he does most of his falking through his English secretary. In explaining his mission to the United States, he said last night that it had been the custom heretofore of the Siamese government to have its diplomatic Siamese government to have its diplomatic business with the United States carried on through the Siamese minister in London, and that the object of having a Siamese minister at Washington was to promote commerce between Siam and America and to foster closer friendly relations. The minister said that the Siamese government recognized the growing power of the United States in the east, and felt the need of her friendship. Siam is in a highly flourishing state, he said, and its finances are in a most statifying condition, the government being entirely free from debt. "It is," he said, "a tropical country of about twice the area of France, with a healthful climate and magnificent agricultural and mineral resources."

# MR. CRUMPACKER'S BILL.

District of Columbia Bonds—3.65s, funding, 125½ bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds—Capital Traction 4s, 106¾ bid, 107¾ asked. Washington Traction and Electric Receipts, 64 bid. Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 117 bid. 120 \_sked. Metropolitan Railroad Cert. Indebt., A, 105½ bid, 106½ asked. Metropolitan Railroad Cert. Indebt., B, 105¾ bid, 106 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 116¾ bid, 118 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 116¾ bid, 118 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 116¾ bid, 118 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 20 mort. 5s, 105¾ bid, 107 asked. Washington Gas Co. 6s, series B, 110 bid. U. 8. Electric Light Deb. Imp. 6s, 103¾ bid, 104¼ asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 106 bid, 106¾ asked. American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market Co. 1st 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market Co. Imp. 6s, 110 bid. Washington Deb. 5s, 94 bid, 100 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies—National Safe Deposit and Trust. 148 bid, 160 asked. Washington Loan and Trust. 185 bid, 120 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust. 148 bid, 160 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust. 148 bid, 160 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust. 148 bid, 160 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust. 148 bid, 160 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust. 148 bid, 160 asked. Washington Safe Deposit 6o bid. Union Trust and Storage, 106¼ bid. Matonal Bank Stocks.—Rank of Washington, 370 bid. Matonal Bank Stocks.—Rank of Washington, 370 bid. To Amend the Apportionment Act by Reducing Southern Representation. Representative Crumpacker has secured the required number of names to call a republican caucus on the subject of cutting down the southern representation of the House. It is not expected, however, that this caucus will be called until after the holiday recess. Not content with his success in this direction, Mr. Crumpacker is encouraged to think that he can get enough signatures to represent the majority of the republicans in the House as favorable to the proposition. No republican thus far has declined to sign his caucus petition or National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 370 bid. Metropolitan, 725 bid. 760 asked. Central, 230 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 240 bid. Second, 168 bid. Citizens', 180 bid. Columbia, 175 bid. Capital, 180 bid. Traction West End, 1271/2 bid. 1281/4 asked. Traders', 135 bid. Lincoln, 127 apportionment act passed at the last nession by reducing the representation of the southern states.

Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 25 bid. Franklin, 187 bid. 1881/4 asked.

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Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Potomac, 69 bid. 70½ asked.

Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, 65½ bid, 65% asked. Georgetown Gas, 74½ bid. 80 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 177½ bid. 178½ asked. Lanston Monotype, 113% bid. 11½ asked. American Graphophone pdd., 7% bid. 8½ asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 03 bid. 05 asked. Washington Market, 14 bid. 16 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 175 bid. 200 asked.

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